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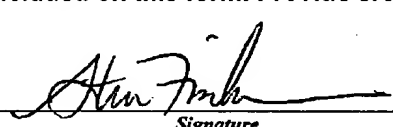
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Serial No: 09/602,230

Art Unit: 2666

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For: GOSSIP-BASED RELIABLE
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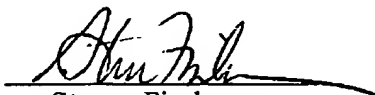
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